



GUISELEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

PSHE Curriculum

I am writing to update you on the topics Year 7 will be studying in PSHE in the coming weeks. This half term, Year 7 will be focusing on 'Living in the Wider World' and will be learning about **financial decision making**. Students will be taught:

- The financial decisions made by young people at various ages, as well as some of the financial decisions made by adults
- The different functions of money and the different methods of payment, including the practice of budgeting and the management of risk
- What ethical business practices are, and the ways in which a consumer can choose where they spend their money based on their own moral stance
- What Fairtrade means, and how young people and adults can participate in Fairtrade Fortnight.
- How in-app purchases and other online spending – including online gambling – can be a financial risk, and how to use online platforms from a position of financial safety

PSHE involves both written work and group-based discussion work, and we really hope your child will enjoy exploring the range of topics that PSHE offers. Resources that we use are sourced from the PSHE Association and therefore approved by the Department for Education.

If you wish to review any of our lessons and resources, please contact the school and we will arrange for you to come in, meet with a member of staff and look through the slides we deliver.

If you have any questions or queries relating to the PSHE curriculum, please do not hesitate to get in touch at: info@guiseleyschool.org.uk. The resources below may also be useful for you to discuss the work we do in PSHE with your child/ren at home:

- <https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/our-top-tips-for-parents-on-how-to-teach-their-children-about-money/>
- <https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-get-to-grips-with-money-and-fraud/school/know-your-money-terms/>

Yours sincerely

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